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CURRENT COMMENT

Some Tent Shows Leave a Bad Taste.
A tent show has gone broke in Vermont. It's not a misfortune. A whole

lot of these shows are of no benefit. One goes into a community with many catch-penny devices, gathers up a good deal of money and moves on, leaving only a trail of foulness and oftentimes an infection. Particularly is the "Oriental dancing" type of show a noisome kind of pest that should be suppressed.—Rutland News.

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Dresses for traveling, business, street and afternoon wear, embodying all those new fetching models.
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The Cheapest and Best Salt Fish on the Market Today

HADDOCK, COD, FRESH SALMON, HALBIUT, FINNAN HADDIE

CANTALOUPE, each. 10c, three for 25c

SEEDED RAISINS, per package 15c

PEELED PEACHES, per lb. 25c

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GREEN APPLES, per peck 50c

LEMONS, per dozen 40c

Peaches, Pears, Plums, Bananas, Oranges.

The Smith & Cummings Co., Inc.

TALK OF THE TOWN

No dance at Dewey park to-night.—ad.
Three copies of good sheet music for 10c at Bailey's.

Miss Margaret Roberts has completed her duties at the probate court in Montpelier.

Mrs. Amelia Hartson of 19 Maple Grove has gone to Burlington to visit friends for a week.

Fifty boys' and girls' double texture raincoats, sizes 8 to 14, extra special, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

Hugh Bemis of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bemis of Hill street.

Miss Dorothy Larabee of Enosburg Falls has been the guest of Miss Marion Anker of Franklin street for the past few days.

Martino Rossi and Miss Mary Rabaoli are to be married at the city building by Justice of the Peace James Mackay Saturday morning.

George Murray, driver of the Ward ice delivery truck, is having a vacation and has gone to Claremont, N. H., to visit relatives there.

Every member of the Barre pipe and drum band is asked to be at Clan Gordon hall, ready to start for Windsor, at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grout of Stamford, Conn., have returned to their home after visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. S. J. Jones of Eastern avenue.

Miss Madeline Papin of Burlington has for the past few days been visiting her cousin, Miss Beatrice Papin of upper Prospect street, and returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Natalie Phillips and mother, who moved from Barre several years ago to Des Moines, Ia., arrived here yesterday to renew their Barre acquaintances and are now the guests of Mrs. W. J. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith have returned from North Adams, Mass., where they went to spend a few days. At Orfordville they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walker Putney, who made the return trip with them.

W. M. Holden and son, Max, have started on a trip to Old Orchard Beach, Me., to join Mrs. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tobin, who have been camping there for the past week. The party expect to return by auto Sunday.

Charles Emslie and wife, together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde, have been camping at Joe's pond for the past week. Mr. Emslie resumed his duties at the Marmon cigar store this morning and Mr. and Mrs. Hyde departed in their automobile for Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Langley, who have been spending 10 days in Barre, left yesterday afternoon for Randolph, where they will visit a few days at Mrs. Langley's former home, before returning to Manchester, N. H., where Mr. Langley is engaged on the editorial staff of the Manchester Leader.

The Barre pipe and drum band (the bagpipers) will go to Windsor Saturday of this week to fill an engagement at the home-coming celebration in honor of soldiers and sailors, when a fine program of events is expected to be carried out. Another Barre organization will participate in the day's celebration, Land's orchestra having been engaged to play for a big Labor-day celebration to be held in Plattsburg, N. Y., on Monday, Sept. 1.

Automobiles filled with Shriners and their families got an early start this morning for Shelburne Point, Burlington, where the annual field day of Mt. Sinai temple, No. 3, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be held to-day. Almost every Shriner in this vicinity was included in the party this morning, constituting a group of 200 or more people. At Montpelier other cars joined the procession to the Lake city, where the imperial potentate, Frederick W. Kendrick, and his suite, will be the guests of the day.

The four race horses entered in the matinee races at Barre and Waterbury by F. A. Slayton were taken from Waterbury to Essex Center by auto truck this morning, where all are entered for the matinee races Saturday afternoon. Since last Saturday the horses have been kept in Waterbury for daily workouts. The program for next Saturday afternoon promises to furnish some real fast contests, as there will be a number of horses from Burlington, Essex Center and Waterbury, besides the Barre competitors. O'Clair of Waterbury has just completed a horse trade wherein Hector, a green five-year-old colt, was traded for a Reading, Mass., track speedster with a mark of 2:13 1/4. This horse is scheduled to enter the races Saturday.

When George Thomson of Seminary street was persuaded to accompany some friends to the home of Mrs. William Gilbertson, 30 Eastern avenue, last evening, he thought he was to play a game on someone else, but when he got there he found about 40 people assembled and that the joke was on himself. The party had gathered to pay their respects to a worthy man who is about to leave for his former home in Scotland, and they lost no time in expressing their purpose to the bewildered man. The surprise to Mr. Thomson was quite complete and was further heightened later in the evening when Gordon Watson called the people to attention and presented a handsome umbrella to Mr. Thomson. Then "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was struck up to give the recipient a chance to recover from the second surprise. The song finished, Mr. Thomson expressed his heartfelt appreciation of the gift and the spirit which it betokened, and afterwards the merriment continued with games and music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilbertson, Mrs. William Fowler and Mrs. John Rowley. Altogether it was a hearty send-off for Mr. Thomson, who plans to leave Barre about Aug. 23.

A royal home welcoming was extended to three lads, William Gray, William Given and Neil Cheney, all of whom have only recently been discharged from Uncle Sam's service, at the Worthen hall last evening when 25 couples assembled there to assist in the rejoicing. These lads have for the past 19 months been restricted to army life with the fifth division in France. Privates Cheney and Given served with the 29th ambulance company of that division and Private Gray with the 23th. Fourteen months in France driving ambulance trucks gave the boys ample opportunity to see the carnage of war. Several times these Barre men were under shell fire but luckily each escaped without a scar or injury of any kind and last night they forgot entirely that they were ever in a war. After using some tact, the ex-soldiers were lured to the hall under the pretense that a party was to be given to some of their friends. They soon learned the true purpose of the assemblage and accepted the fact with a good laugh. Entertainment was begun by a cake walk in which little Ronald Gauld was awarded the prize cake. The group then devoted the greater part of the evening to dancing. Refreshments of ice cream and punch, prepared by the mothers of the three returned soldiers, were served by Miss Sadie Ashline and Miss Dolly Milne.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Program for Old Home Week Full of Features.

On Thursday morning, Aug. 21, at 10 o'clock will begin the Old Home week celebration in Williamstown, a grand parade starting the festivities. All societies, clubs, organizations and people are requested to contribute floats, decorate their teams and autos and take part in the parade. The parade will form near the South Main street bridge under the direction of Henry St. Peter as marshal, with Henry Olmstead and Bernard Hayward as aids. Cash prizes will be given to the best decorated auto floats, best horse-drawn floats, best rig of horrors, best decorated baby carriages with babies. A public dinner will be given at grange hall from 11:30 to 1:30, after which there will be a band concert and a baseball game between Williamstown and Chelsea. Another band concert will be given in the evening and then a meeting will be held at the grange hall when five-minute speeches and messages from former residents will be given. The Schubert male quartet of Boston will also furnish entertainment. On Friday, Aug. 22, there will be a program of sports, a basket lunch and address by Rev. George E. Price of Rutland on his experiences in the war countries, a community sing, a baseball game between Williamstown and Monticourt and a ball with music by Gilbertson's orchestra.

A special communication of Summit lodge, No. 104, is called at 1 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 16, for the purpose of attending the funeral of brother Dennis J. Carlin. Per order W. M.

E. J. Rutter, optometrist, from Montpelier, will be at the hotel Monday, Aug. 18. Call and have your eyes examined.

William P. Cheney of Burlington, Bunal M. Cheney, wife and little daughter of Danville, and Rev. Benjamin Wheeler and daughter, Mertie, of Calais, have been guests of Mrs. Charles Blanchard the past week.

The Eastern Star will hold a lawn party at Carl Seaver's on Friday evening, Aug. 15. The Williamstown cornet band will be present and give its weekly concert, instead of from the bandstand. Everyone is cordially invited.

Albert G. Martin and sister, Miss Gertrude Martin, are passing a few days on south hill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hayward.

The school directors have had quite a job of grading done at the village school-house, the sand for filling being generously furnished without charge by Mrs. Lucy Earle Holt. While more could be done in this line, the result of the work just finished is a marked improvement in the appearance of the school grounds.

Mrs. Charles Ellis and son, Theodore, of Westwood, Mass., are visiting their cousin, George T. Colby. Mrs. Ellis was formerly Miss Emma Town, daughter of the late Hosea Town of Warren.

Mrs. Betsey Benedict, who has been visiting in Barre for about a month past, returned yesterday to C. L. Hayward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and two children of Newark, Del., are visiting Mrs. Smith's brother, Jules J. Alexander.

Miss Julia A. Simons is spending a month at Blodgett's Landing, Sunapee Lake, N. H.

Overseer of the Poor Hiram A. Thurber was in Granitville and Barre yesterday on business connected with the insurance of Mr. Haaka, who was a tenant of the Drury farm last year and died of the "flu," leaving a wife and five small children.

Mrs. Bessie Hayward Holt returned to her home in Barre yesterday, after a few days' stay with her parents in town.

J. J. Hollibaugh of Washington, N. J., is with his sister, Mrs. Musette H. Seaver, for a stay of a month.

Rev. Alva M. Markey has returned from a visit to his wife's father, living in Salem Depot, N. H.

Horlick's the Original Malted Milk. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

Columbia Mid-Month Records on sale To-day

Two Hawaiian Waltzes—"Beautiful Ohio," and "Till We Meet Again." A2743

"Sweethearts" (the music of music chimes), and "Dear Old Sue" (Henry Burr), A2749

"My Little Sunshine" (Charles Harrison) and "How Can You Say Good Bye?" by Irving and Jack Kaufman, A2754

"Everybody Wants a Key to My Cellar," and "It's Nobody's Business but My Own" (comic), Bert Williams, A2750

"I'll Say She Does" (fox trot), and "Luatte" (fox trot), Jazz Band, A2752

"Kiss Me Again" (waltz), and "Life and Love" (waltz), Columbia Quartet, A6111

Russell's The Red Cross Pharmacy

GRANITEVILLE

Gilbert's hall to-night, seven reels. William Fox presents Peggy Hyland in "The Girl With No Regrets," in five acts. Two good Fox Sunshine comedies. Admission, 6c and 11c.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leisore returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Richmond.

Mrs. J. R. Little and Mrs. Frank Riley are visiting relatives in Springfield.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser.

George MacDonald of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Roy McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prindle of Hartford, Conn., are visiting friends in town.

Norman McLeay has returned from a business trip to New York City, Boston and Camp Devens.

N. L. Murray has purchased a tenement house on Cassie street, formerly owned by Alexander MacAskill of Montpelier.

Several of the baseball fans attended a banquet in Barre last evening, after the winning of the G. A. C-M. A. C. game.

Public dance in East Barre opera house Friday night, Aug. 15. Ericson's orchestra. Admission, \$1.—adv.

Don't forget the big time in gymnasium hall Friday, Aug. 15. Old and young folks' dance. Everybody come and have a good time. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Extra ladies 10c. Good music by a four-piece orchestra.—adv.

EAST ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Hilas Bowen and grandsons, Hilas Bowen, visited friends in Plainfield, recently.

George Brooks of Bradford is visiting his nephew, Fred Brooks, and family for a few days.

Milo Townner of Chelsea is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. C. Coleman and son, Roy, of East Barre visited O. A. Prescott and H. A. Prescott recently.

Mr. E. B. Johnson visited her brother, Manvers Prescott, and family Sunday at Lake Morey.

Archie Button and family entertained his sister and family from Concord on Tuesday.

Frank Burroughs and family took a motor trip through Williamstown golf to Randolph recently.

A. E. Prescott and family visited at his sister's in Orange Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dasher and children were in West Topsham recently.

The writer of the East Orange items in The Times Aug. 9 must have been greatly misinformed in regard to the scrap referred to, as the way it was represented was far from correct. While the writer wins much admiration for the talented use of the pen, the correspondent does not wish to do injustice to anyone concerned in the so-called scrap, by saying where the respect of the public may lie, for while all usually have more or less friends in this good old world, in the end none of us will get our final judgment from them, but from a Higher Judge, who alone can say whether we are right or wrong in scraps, joy rides and our each and every action.

Polite.

Editor—Why do you use the expression "as polite as a ship"?
Contrib—Because a ship always meets the ocean's wave with a bow.—Boston Transcript.

Atkins Abroad.

Almost as good as the old lady's remark about loving to hear the French peasant "singing the Mayonnaise," is the English corporal's expressed pleasure at seeing the "domes and marionettes of Bagdad."—Boston Transcript.

Puzzled Him.

The soldier who for 20 minutes had been vainly trying to induce a donkey to go up the ship's gangway stopped and scratched his head. "What sticks me," he muttered, "how in thunder Noah got two of this kind into the ark."—Boston Transcript.

To Rid Stockings of Ticks.

Household Hints—"Clothed stockings should be spread on a towel and rolled immediately to dry. This will keep the ticks from running."—Boston Transcript.

Cider and Sin.

They are saying now that cider is "intoxicating." Squeeze some apples and see if you can find a less intoxicating drink than the juice. So much being proved, who is responsible if later the cider of its own accord becomes "hard"? All a man has to do is to sell a barrel of sweet cider to a customer and agree to hold it until taken away and wait. If the purchaser takes it away a little at a time and waits a long while before he takes any, who is to hinder? But under these conditions the buyer gets a drink that will knock almost anybody over and the seller is entirely within the law. It is conceivable that a farmer who has a big apple crop might have a good many casks and half barrels on his premises, all sold while the contents were sweet, to patient buyers who wanted the real thing. While citizens can be punished for manufacturing intoxicating liquor, it does not appear how they can be punished for the wickedness of liquor which makes itself intoxicating.—Hartford Courant.

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Don't spent another cent anywhere for Footwear until you try at our

Big Shoe Sale

Ours is always the most complete shoe stock in Washington county and there are many complete lines here we are closing out at less than the cost of even the soles on the shoes at the present price of leather. Remember this is a wonderful saving opportunity for you. Glance at these prices which we pick at random from the racks:

Lot Children's Calf Lace Shoes, \$2.50 value	\$1.98	Men's Brown or Black Oxfords, \$6.00 value	\$3.98
Lot Misses' Calf Lace Shoes, \$3.25 value	\$2.79	Lot Women's Brown Oxfords, \$6 values	\$3.98
Lot Women's Pumps, all small sizes, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4, \$6 value	\$1.98	Boys' Calf Shoes, lace, \$4 values	\$2.49

Don't make a mistake in the place. Look for the big sign over the door. No money refunded, but will exchange for other shoes.

Peoples Shoe Store

The Old Stand

Fish Values for Friday

This Week We Offer Some Very Fancy Fresh Salmon	
Salmon, blood red, per lb.	50c
Halibut Steaks, per lb.	40c and 45c
Haddock, whole fish, per lb.	25c
Cod, whole fish, per lb.	20c
Herrings, each	10c
Mackerel, each	25c
Lobsters, per lb.	40c and 45c
Crabs, each	5c
Clams for steaming, Saturday morning	
Strip Cod, no bones, per lb.	30c
Cot Bits, no bones, per lb.	20c
Salt Salmon, per	20c
Bloaters,	10c, three for 25c
Herrings, no bones, per lb.	40c
Salt Herrings, each	5c

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